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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 100/08410 |
| In re Application of: Manfred Berndt et al. | | |
| Application Number: 09/595,420 | | Filed: June 15, 2000 |
| For: Apparatus for the Operation of a Microfluidic Device | | |
| Group Art Unit: 1755 | Examiner: Brown, Jennine M. | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

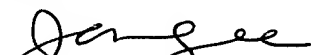
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1450
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1970
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO -2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-0177. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____.

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